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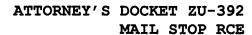
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action having a mailing date of April 16, 2004, with a three month shortened statutory period to respond set to expire on July 16, 2004, filed along with a Request for Continued Examination. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

In view of the following remarks, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the pending rejections and allow all claims pending in this application.